

What Is Claimed Is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for managing telecommunication bills for a subscriber, the method comprising the steps of:

conducting an analysis of a subscriber's telecommunication usage requirements;

creating a baseline report to correspond to the subscriber's requirements;

selecting a telecommunication carrier plan to conform to the baseline report;

receiving a subsequent bill from the carrier corresponding to the subscriber's actual telecommunication usage;

comparing the bill to the baseline report; and

identifying exceptions in the bill as compared to the baseline report;

requesting billing credit from the carrier in the amount of the identified exceptions; and

creating an actual report for the subscriber.

2. (Cancelled) The method described in claim 1 further comprising:

identifying exceptions in the bill as compared to the baseline report; and

requesting billing credit from the carrier in the amount of the identified exceptions.

3. (Original) The method as described in claim 2, comprising:
following-up with the carrier to insure that credit was posted to the subscriber account.
4. (Original) The method as described in claim 1, wherein the method is performed on a periodic basis corresponding to the generation of bills by the carrier.
5. (Original) The method as described in claim 4, further comprising:
identifying a new telecommunication carrier plan;
comparing the new carrier plan to the baseline report;
deciding whether the new carrier plan better conforms to the subscriber's usage requirements.
6. (Original) The method as described in claim 1, wherein the subscriber comprises a plurality of telecommunication users.
7. (Original) The method as described in claim 1, wherein the step of selecting a telecommunication carrier plan to correspond to the baseline report comprises selecting a plurality of telecommunication carrier plans to correspond to the baseline report.

8. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 7, wherein the plurality of plans is provided by a plurality of plan carriers.

9. (Currently Amended) The method as described in claim 1, wherein the analysis of a subscriber's telecommunication usage requirements includes indentifying and suggesting a plurality of carrier options and plans.